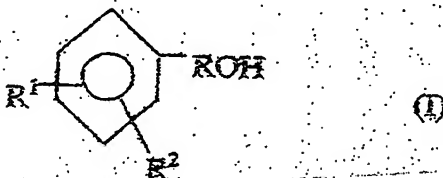


SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend page 7, second paragraph, to read as follows:

"Preferred monohydric aralkyl alcohols of the invention are those having formula

I below:



in which R is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> straight or branched chain, saturated or olefinically unsaturated alkylene group, and R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently hydrogen, halogen (fluorine, chlorine, bromine, or iodine), C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>, alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy groups. Preferred compounds of formula I are those in which the R group is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> saturated alkylene group, especially those wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are both hydrogen. The most preferred compound of formula I is benzyl alcohol. When the R group is an ethylenically unsaturated alkylene group, this group can also be referred to as an alkenylene group."